

departure from this City is regretted by all business men." In 1882 he became associated with the Coleraine Iron Co. at Redington, Pa., and three years later removed to New York City, where he became connected with some of the largest business enterprises in the country.

On his departure for Scotland in 1889, an old business acquaintance, an iron merchant of Cleveland, wrote to a Glasgow house:—"I have known Mr. Adams for " "the past twenty-four years, and have had very large business transactions with him," "and have always found him perfectly reliable in every way. He was connected " "with the Cleveland Board of Trade for many years, and was the representative of " "that body at several conventions, and also to Congress in behalf of the commercial " "interest of Cleveland. For the past twenty years he has been prominent in the iron " "trade of this country, and I regard his knowledge as equal if not superior to that " "of any expert in this line, especially in the practical use of foundry iron." In 1890 Mr. Adams was elected President of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Co., representing a syndicate of six of the largest coal and iron companies in Ohio (Capital \$5,000,000), with an output of one million tons of coal per annum. In June, 1891, he was elected President of the Henry H. Adams & Co. (incorporated), a stock company carrying on a large iron business. In October, 1891, he was appointed general Eastern agent for the DeBardeleben Coal & Iron Co. of Alabama, one of the largest Iron Companies in the South. He established a national reputation for the celebrated "NORWAY" iron, which he handled for twenty years. His report to the Cleveland Board of Trade on "American Shipping and England's Trade Policy," was an elaborate review of American Shipping, and England's tariff legislation and import laws from the year 800 A.D. to 1840, when England declared Free Trade (several editions of which were published). He has long been identified with the Masonic Fraternity as a member of Forest City Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Thatcher Chapter, R. A. M., of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York City, of the Ohio Society of New York, Lawyers' Social Club, Colonial Club, and other organizations. Mr. Adams bears a striking resemblance to the Presidential branch of the Adams family; tall, erect and well formed, of a genial, kindly disposition, and a firm and reliable friend to those he honors with his friendship.

Like his worthy ancestors he has always borne a spotless escutcheon, and he inherits in a marked degree the characteristics that distinguished the most prominent of the Adams descendants of the Henry of Braintree branch—a man of spotless integrity, indomitable will and perseverance—a leader among his business associates, noted for his keen perceptions, good judgment, foresight and business sagacity.

Mr. Adams married Helen Eliza Redington, daughter of Joseph A. Redington of Cleveland, Ohio, a descendant of John Redington, of Topsfield, Mass., born in the vicinity of Hemel-Hempstead, England, 1620, died in Topsfield, Mass., November 15th, 1690, a large landholder, held many offices of trust, came to America between 1640-50, married Mary Gould. Capt. John Redington, the grandfather of Helen Eliza, was a distinguished officer of the Revolution, was Captain of Artillery, and served for seven years to the close of the war.

The issue of the marriage of Mr. Adams and Miss Redington was Nellie Redington, b. April 29th, 1869, at Cleveland, Ohio (married John D. Barret of New